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# OVERALL FRAMEWORK FOR THE PROMOTION AND APPLICATION OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Proposed by the Group of 77 and China

The High-level Committee,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 52/205 of 18 December 1997, in which, inter alia, the Assembly took note of the draft revised Guidelines for the Review of Policies and Procedures concerning Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries,[1]

Recalling also its decision 10/2 of 9 May 1997,

1. Takes note of the reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme;[2]

2. Recalls General Assembly resolution 52/205, in which the Assembly invited the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries of the United Nations Development Programme, as well as other relevant organizations, taking into account their agreed mandates, work programmes and priorities, to undertake jointly further work on formulating concrete recommendations on the implementation of and follow-up to the San José Declaration and Plan of Action[3] adopted by the Group of 77 at the South-South Conference on Trade, Investment

[1] E/1997/110, annex.

[2] TCDC/11/3.

[3] A/C.2/52/8, annex.

and Finance as well as on the Bali Declaration on Regional and Subregional Economic Cooperation of the Developing Countries within the context of South-South cooperation;

3. Takes note of the views expressed at the eleventh session of the High-level Committee, in particular those pertaining to the effective utilization of the guidelines to fully integrate and significantly increase the use of the technical cooperation modality in the development cooperation programmes;

4. Decides to review the revised Guidelines for the Review of Policies and Procedures concerning Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries, as approved by the Administrative Committee on Coordination, at its twelfth session in the year 2001;

5. Stresses that South-South cooperation, including technical and economic cooperation among developing countries, offers viable opportunities for the development of developing countries, and, in this context, recalls General Assembly resolution 53/192 of 15 December 1998, in paragraph 43 of which the Assembly requested the executive boards of the funds and programmes to review, with a view to considering an increase, the allocation of resources for activities involving technical cooperation among developing countries;

6. Requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, in relation to the mandated functions and increasing responsibilities of the Special Unit for Technical Cooperation among Development Countries, to ensure that the Special Unit is adequately staffed so as to enable it to execute its responsibilities effectively;

7. Also requests the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme to report on the implementation of the present decision to the High-level Committee at its twelfth session.

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